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Abstract (en)
[Problem] An object of the present invention is to provide a high-performance electric power steering apparatus that constitutes a control system based on a physical model, constitutes a model following control that an output (a distance to a rack end) of a controlled object follows-up to an output of a reference model, reduces the occurrences of a noisy sound and a shock force at an end hitting without giving any uncomfortable steering feeling to a driver, prevents overheat of a motor, and takes a safety countermeasure against the model following control. [Means for solving the problem] The present invention is the electric power steering apparatus that calculates a first current command value based on at least a steering torque and performs an assist-control of a steering system by driving a motor based on the first current command value, comprising: a configuration of a model following control including a viscoelastic model as a reference model within a predetermined angle at front of a rack end, wherein an offset is given to input or output of the viscoelastic model for preventing an overheat, resulting in suppressing a rack end hitting.

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